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Hongkong, September 19, 1895. 840

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LONDON, &c., Ravenna, Night, 27th Feb. See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN, Formosa, Noon, 28th Feb. Freight or Passage.

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THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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the 18th February, 1896, commencing at

2.45 p.m., at 'Eastley' Upper Richmond

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View from Sunday, the 16th February.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

GEO. F. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 12, 1896. 350

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-

tions from

Messrs. GILMAN & Co.,

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the 22nd day of February instant, at 12

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HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers;

GILMAN & Co.,

Lloyds Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1896. 336

### NOTICES OF FIRMS.

#### NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

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On and after Monday, the 17th instant,



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Prices \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

The Public are reminded that NO CHITS WILL BE TAKEN at the Booking Office.  
LATE TRAMS 15 Minutes after Performance.

Hongkong, February 11, 1896. 330

## To-day's Advertisements.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**RACE MEETING, 1896.**

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**

the 20th, 21st and 22nd February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Price, \$5 for the Meeting.

Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gate, Price, \$2 each.  
No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 17, 1896. 377

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE STEWARDS request the Pleasure of the Presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 20th, 21st and 22nd inst.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 17, 1896. 378

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Racecourse during the Race Days without Tickets, which can be had on application to the Under-Signed.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 17, 1896. 379

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

No. 39.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 24th day of February, 1896, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1896. 371

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of February, 1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Three Lots of Crown Land, at North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Lot No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure.	Area.	Estimated Value.	Remarks.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.					

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 40.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1896, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1896. 372

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1896, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Waichai, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure.	Area.	Estimated Value.	Remarks.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.					

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**HONGKONG RACES.**

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
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Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
N. J. EDE,  
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Acting Agent,  
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GEORGE L. TOMLIN,  
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WM. MACBEAN,  
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Hongkong, February 17, 1896. 375

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**STEAMSHIP ERNEST SIMONS.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**

**MARITIMES.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

ex S.S. *Memphis* and *Bogdan*, from

Harve ex S.S. *Bayard*, and from Bordeaux

ex S.S. *Ville de Bordeaux*, in connection

with the above Steamers are hereby informed

that their Goods—with the exception

of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are

being landed and stored at their risks into

the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON

WAREHOUSE & GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at

Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees

before Noon To-day (Monday), the 17th

inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Under-Signed.

Goods remaining unloaded after Mon-

day, the 24th instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before MONDAY, the 24th instant, or they

will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined

on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

O. TOUNAIRE,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 17, 1896. 374

**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**

February 16:—

*Kingship*, British steamer, 1,480, J. M.

Hay, R.N.R., Singapore Feb. 9, General.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

*Taiyuan*, British steamer, 1,450, R. Nel-

son, Yokohama Jan. 30, Kobe Feb. 9, and

Moji 12, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Kwailin*, British steamer, 1,088, J. B.

Harris, Wuhu February 10, and Chinkiang

11, Grain.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Singon*, British steamer, 1,054, James

Price, Wuhu Feb. 12, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Esang*, British steamer, 1,127, Young,

Wuhu Feb. 12, Rice.—JARDINE, MATHESON

& Co.

*Germania*, German steamer, 1,777, T.

Beckham, Saigon Feb. 11, Rice.—J. JESSEN

& Co.

*Wuhu*, British steamer, 1,280, J. Vaux

hart, R.N.R., Wuhu Feb. 11, Ballast.—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Guthrie*, British steamer, 1,496, W. G.

McArthur, Sydney Jan. 21, and Port Dar-

win Feb. 5, General.—GRIM, LIVINGSTON & Co.

*Taiyang*, British steamer, 977, W. H.

Freeman, Wuhu and Chinkiang February

12, Rice.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

*Kansu*, British steamer, 1,160, A. Som-

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## Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1895. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 19th Idem, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
GEO. L. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 216

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 19th Instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 10, 1896. 323

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Annual MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 217

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

LI KWONG LOONG,  
Carpet-maker and Art Decorator,  
from SHANGHAI, has opened a FURNITURE STORE at No. 3, WYNDHAM STREET, The only Shop in Hongkong with this name. Where HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of every description can be made to order in any design required.

Has been patronised by the Hongkong Club, Hongkong Hotel, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., and other leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom reference may be made as to the Superior Workmanship and Materials of the Furniture, &c., supplied.

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ORDERS punctually attended to and CHARGES Most Moderate.

AN INSPECTION INVITED.

Hongkong, April 13, 1896. 712

## NEW YEAR

## Waterbury Watches.

SERIES 'L' or Lady's Size @ \$4.50 each.

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

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Hongkong, December 28, 1895. 2404

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SICK HEADACHE, LOSS OF APPETITE, SLEEPS, AND OTHERS OF THE STOMACH, DISTURBED SLEEPS, &c.

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Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China:—

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Relieves the scalding pain at once and

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specific for gonorrhoea, cystitis, urethritis, and all other diseases of the urinary system.

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## Shipping.

## Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Co's Steamship *Haitan*, Captain ROBIN, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1896. 330

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE AND COCHIN.

The Co's Steamship *Ningchow*, Captain H. HARRIS, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1896. 322

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship *Catharine Apear*, Captain J. G. OLIVER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 12, 1896. 843

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co's Steamship *Trypan*, Captain R. NELSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine.

A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A fully-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1896. 290

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship *Sunquang*, Captain C. B. N. DODD, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 16, 1896. 370

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.

The Steamship *Kueilin*, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1896. 842

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Taiwan*, Captain RAYNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 12, 1896. 351

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Co's Steamship *Nerita*, Captain W. DANIEL, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 6, 1896. 293

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

The Steamship *Nanchang*, Captain KINLAXSON, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1896. 338

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship *Dionan*, Captain BARRETT, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 2nd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Port Adelaide*, Captain MORGAN, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 28th February, followed by the S.S. *Thames*, which will be despatched on or about the 15th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 15, 1896. 429

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Oceanus*, Captain H. FORMER, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 3rd March.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1896. 257

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.T. British Ship *Brook Castle*, Captain FERGUSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1895. 2277

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *RADNOSHIRE*, FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 17th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 12, 1896. 344

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, NEWPORT, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Oolong*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-BE.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1896. 353

INSURANCES.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £120,000.

TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS EXCEED £2,700,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £350,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent of the above Society in Hongkong, is prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING,  
Praya Central.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1894, £11,671,018 2s. 2d.

Authorised Capital, £25,000,000.00

Subscribed Capital, £22,750,000.00

Paid up Capital, £22,750,000.00

Fire Funds, £2,440,992.73

Revenue Fire Branch, £1,546,956.18.7

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to Accept EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.

13 July, 1895. 1800

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

BROOKER CLAY, British ship, Capt. R. M. FERGUSON.—SheWAN & Co.

DANIEL BARNES, American ship, Capt. C. O. ARPE.—Master.

HIGHLAND FOREST, Brit. barque, Capt. Dermody.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 10 a.m., the Company's S.S. *CALEDONIAN*, Commandant L. BLANC, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without transshipment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., and Passengers until 3 p.m., on the 18th Instant. (Parcels are to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. FOURNAIRE,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 6, 1896. 304

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTI PORTS.

ALSO

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, HALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

*Prinz Heinrich*..... Tuesday | March 3.

*Preussen*..... Tuesday | March 31.

*Sachsen*..... Tuesday | April 26.

*Kaiserin*..... Tuesday | May 26.

*Prinz Heinrich*..... Tuesday | June 23.

ON TUESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1896, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. *PRINZ HEINRICH*, Capt. W. SCHMIDT, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for ANTWERP, via Ports of Call, without transshipment.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 9th February, and Specie will be received at the office until 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 2nd March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on MONDAY, the 2nd March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 6, 1896. 293

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to Europe.







